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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005 with the term for reply of three months, up to and including November 11, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows without prejudice: